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Applicant: Harald S GROSS , et al

Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: THICK THERMAL OXIDE LAYERS AND ISOLATION REGIONS IN A SILICON-CONTAINING SUBSTRATE FOR HIGH VOLTAGE APPLICATIONS

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OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 4, 2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
2. Substitute drawings (11 sheets – formal) with accompanying letter to Official Draftsman
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account 50-1074;

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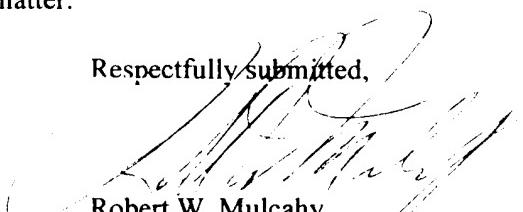
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of December 6, 2001 . Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed are 11 sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application.

Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 235-6699 , if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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